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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE

SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION

REF: BEIRUT 8715

1. ARMA COLONEL BREMER MET WITH COLONEL DAHDAH  
AT 1145 HOURS LOCAL TODAY, JULY 10, FOR ABOUT 30  
MINUTES TO DISCUSS MORGAN CASE. DAHDAH CONTINUES TO  
BE OPTIMISTIC BUT ALLEGEDLY HAS NO REPEAT NO NEW INFO  
OF ANY IMPORTANCE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO BERMER'S INQUIRY DAHDAH STATED THE  
ONLY REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED SO FAR TODAY REGARDING  
MORGAN WAS FROM INFORMANT IN REJECTIONIST FRONT WHO  
STATES THAT REJECTIONIST FRONT MEETING TODAY AND  
PROBABLY WELL ON INTO NIGHT TO DISCUSS PLO  
COMMUNIQUE OF LAST NIGHT AND EMBTEL 8716. BREMER  
INQUIRED HOW REJECTIONIST FRONT COULD ACT SO RAPIDLY  
ON PLO COMMUNIQUE AND DAHDAH RESPONDED THAT PLO  
COMMUNIQUE HAD BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG PALESTINIAN GROUPS  
FOR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ITS PUBLICATION. DAHDAH IS CON-  
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VINCE THAT MORGAN WAS NOT REPEAT NOT KILLED LAST

EVENING, FOR HAD THIS BEEN THE CASE HE WOULD HAVE HAD  
THE BODY BY NOW. HE BELIEVES THAT TODAY, TOMORROW OR  
POSSIBLY THROUGH TOMORROW IS A CASE OF NO NEWS IS GOOD  
NEWS. PALESTINIANS IN GENERAL WILL BE POLITICKING  
OVER PLO COMMUNIQUE AT LEAST TODAY, POSSIBLY TONIGHT AND  
POSSIBLY TOMORROW. DHDAAH'S BEST GUESS ESTIMATE IS THAT  
MORGAN SHOULD BE RELEASED SATURDAY, JULY 12 -- LET'S HOPE  
HE'S RIGHT.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING NUMEROUS PRESS REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY,  
WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION RE ANY ADDITIONAL RANSOM DEMANDS.  
GODLEY

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